Memorandum: Lincoln and Youth

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Memo - Lincoln and Youth:

See in Outline original notes for article on Lincoln and Youth. See also original correspondence with Graves on the Springfield hanging, the hanging which did not occur. See also version of the same story in clipping - interview with Chauncey Graves. The boys apparently got their idea from a trained animal show that passed through the town, and they attempted to choke their dog to make him howl like an enraged lion.
Lincoln and Youth:

To make the thing national do not confine it to Illinois as the present article. There is ample material. The boy was always with him in his own son. He was the comic strip of the White House. This was the boy that was making up the Army, and this was the boy over whom Lincoln idolized. He followed him as he did all that youth of Illinois as they came on. He couldn't get over the youth of the Army.
Lincoln and Youth:

Mr. Willing recalls to me Mr. Fahnstock's experience as a boy at Gettsburgh. "Who is that little son next to Lincoln on the platform?" Held fast to the banner that was carried up on the platform from the procession. Look up notes and talk with Fahnstock - of his memories and impressions of Lincoln.